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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of The Handbook of Biodegradable Plastics, issued May 26, 1995, edited by the Society for the Research of Biodegradable Plastics, pages 122 to 129, and 279 to 291, which is discussed on pages 2 to 3 of this application.

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